GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of Five(5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of 10% in misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.1,58,050/- - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 472 **Dated: 20-07-2016**

Read the following:-

1. From CDMA, A.P. Hyd Lr.Roc.No.13098/2010/C2, Dt.27.08.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1229 MA&UD(Vig.II-1) Dept., dated 21.09.2011.
3. WSD of Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Jr.Asst, Venkatagiri Municipality,dt.11.11.2011.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1325 MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept dt.03.10.2012.
5. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.VC, KUDA, Wgl-2/2014(Venkatagiri), dt.23.05.2014.
6. Govt Memo No.3518/Vig.II-1/2011, dt.15.09.2014.
7. Written representation of Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Jr.Asst, Venkatagiri Municipality, dt.15.12.2014.
8. Govt Letter No.3518/Vig.II-1/2011, dt.10.05.2016.
9. From the Principal Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.348/DC&C/2/2016, dt.15.06.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the references 1st read above, the Commissioner of Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad has furnished the draft articles of charges against Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District on committing financial irregularities in Venkatagiri Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government have issued the following charges against the charged officer in the reference 2nd read above:-

Charge No.1:

That she had failed to ensure that Bill Collectors remfit the daily collection into Municipal treasury on that day itself as per the entires made in the memoranda and the challan register/Irsalnama.

Charge No.2:

That she had failed to stop the financial loss to Municipality and also failed to bring to notice to higher authorieis i.e., R.I, Manager, Municipal Commissioner with the result facilitated Sri V. Raja, outsourced Bill Collector to misappropriate the amount of Rs.15,80,504/-

Charge No.3:

That he had exhibited negligence in discharging his duties and conduct unbecoming a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted written statement of defense duly denying the charges framed against her. After examination the written statement of defense, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that out of three charges, two charges were proved and one charge is partly proved against Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District during the enquiry.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, copies of Enquiry Report were communicated to the Charged Officer Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District duly mentioning disagreement of factors to offer her written representations on the findings of Inquiry Authority in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the said reference, she was show caused as to why proportionate share of misappropriated amount shall not be recovered from her. In the reference 7th read above, Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District has submitted her written representation by denying the findings of the Inquiry Authority and requested the Govt. to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government have examined the matter in terms of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, have provisionally decided to impose a suitable penalty of stoppage of five annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District, besides recovery of the proportionate amount of Rs.1,58,050/- from misappropriated amount from him. Accordingly, the Principal Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, A.P, Hyderabad was addressed to convey their concurrence to the above proposal. In the reference 8th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed to the above proposal of Government i.e., stoppage of five(5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of 10% in misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.1,58,050/- from the Charged Officer.

6. Government after examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of five(5) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Government also hereby order to recover the proportionate 10% of the misappropriated amount i.e., Rs.1,58,050/- from Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, Guntur, A.P shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri PVG Ratna Kumari, the then Junior Assistant, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District **through** the DMA, Guntur, A.P.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
The Principal Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commissioner, AP, Hyderabad.
The RDMA, Guntur.
The Principal Accountant General(A&E), AP. Hyderabad
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER